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The two-day festival will mark another step in creating greater awareness, interest and action to mitigate climate change. The e-mail: amcenternd@state.gov festival will bring together a combination of educational and entertainment activities that remind us that we can live and work in an eco-friendly manner. The two-day extravaganza will include workshops on music, art, puppets, composting for the earth, designing of Tote bags, and nature photography.

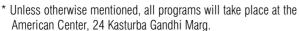
The American Center will bring earth day posters and screening of Disneynature movie "Earth," the story of three animal families and their amazing journey across the planet. The film combines rare action, unimaginable scale and impossible locations by capturing the most intimate moments of our planet's wildest and most elusive creatures.

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- \* Seats are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.
- \* Please carry a photo identity card to enter the American Center.
- \* Mobile phones and laptops are allowed in the American Center. However, photography is prohibited.
- \* For questions, comments or to subscribe to the American Center bulletin: e-mail us at amcenternd@state.gov







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#### **American Embassy American Center**

Film Festival Friday-Sunday, May 18-20

For more information & registration, please contact 2347 2290; or amcenternd@state.gov





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#### 3:30 p.m. **Planet** Hulk (2010)

Starring: Rick D. Wasserman, Lisa Ann Belev and Mark Hildreth

The Incredible Hulk, eiected from Earth in a spaceship, crashlands on a planet ruled by a tyrant, who forces him to fight in a coliseum against other powerful creatures. The Hulk reluctantly befriends the combatants on his team.



for 18 years and older. do so.







Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Mickey Rourke and **Gwyneth Paltrow** 

Because of his superhero alter ego, Tony Stark must contend with deadly issues involving the government, Rating PG-13 his own friends and new

3:00 p.m.

Cowboys

& Aliens

Starring: Daniel Craig,

A spaceship arrives in

Harrison Ford and Olivia

Arizona, 1873, to take over

the Earth, starting with the

Wild West region. A posse

all that stand in their way.

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Comics

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#### with keeping peace within the universe. 3:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

Lantern

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Blake

A test pilot is granted an alien

Lively and Peter Sarsgaard

ring that bestows him with

as membership into an

otherworldly powers, as well

intergalactic squadron tasked

Green

(2011)

Thor (2011)

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Hopkins and Natalie

The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders

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#### Starring: Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis and Daniel Craig

**Adventures** 

6:30 p.m.

of Tintin

The

Intrepid reporter Tintin and Captain Haddock set off on a treasure hunt for a sunken ship commanded by Haddock's ancestor

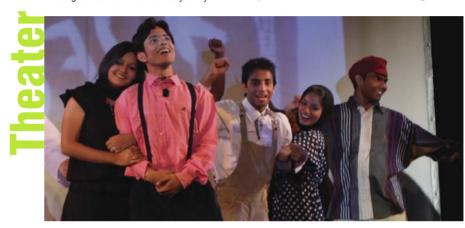
# Purvabhyas presents Tom Sawyer Friday, April 13 The American Canter

taking the hit-play "Tom Sawyer" to Dehradun, Uttarakhand. This play is based on the enduring classic novel The Adventures of Tom Sawver by Samuel Langhorne Clemens, known to most of us as Mark Twain. Tom's brushes with his strict but humane aunt Polly, his escapades with Huck Finn in the graveyard at midnight, his reveling capers with Huck and Joe and their sudden appearance, alive, at their own funeral service - all these exciting and sometimes hilariously funny

episodes are neatly reconstructed in this Hindi adaptation of the play, directed by Babita Pandey.

Purvabhyas is a group of people who work especially in the field of 'drama, theater and education'. Founded by Subhash Rawat, Purvabhyas brings professional theater to the young generation of today. The group encourages creativity and is open to all students.

For more information, please write to amcenternd@state.gov



# **Special Events**

"Celebrate National Library Week @ Your Library Monday to Saturday. April 9-14

Checkout our FB page for more details.

#### Saturday-Sunday, May 12-13

- · Prepare for your exam at the American Center Library
- · Chats. Quizzes. Raffles. Music. Snacks and Coffee
- A one-time offer to help you achieve your academic goals
- Join us, stay up all night, and win FABULOUS PRIZES!



# **Diplomat**

#### Friday. April 20 and May 11 4:30-5:30 p.m.

You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education and the role of the American Embassy here in New Delhi.

Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation. LIMITED SPACE - first

will be admitted. For more information, please contact 2347-2276.





COWBOYS

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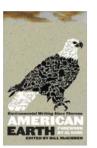
### 6:30 p.m. The Smurfs

Starring: Hank Azaria, Katv Perry and Jonathan Winters

When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world into New York City.

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# New BOOKS to make you Think GREEN

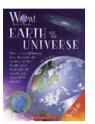


#### **American Earth: Environmental** Writing since Thoreau

Edited by Bill McKibben; foreword by Al Gore

#### Literary Classics of the United States. ©2008

Writer and activist Bill McKibben presents this timely anthology bringing together writing from some of the most eloquent nature writers including Henry David Thoreau, John Muir and John Burroughs. Thoughtprovoking essays discuss issues such as overpopulation, consumerism, energy policy, and the nature of nature. Arranged chronologically, the volume reflects a vivid illustration of American environmentalism.



#### **Earth and the Universe**

Bu Ian Graham

#### Childrens Press. ©2009

Prepare yourself for a journey of the universe. Targeted primarily at the young readers, this book literally takes them on a journey of the earth, the solar system, the Milky Way and the enormity of space. On its journey, it tells them many interesting facts on subjects that the young mind often wonders about. Great illustrations complement the narrative. Take a look!

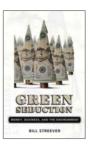


#### **Earth Partners: Saving the Planet**

By Yvonne Morrison

#### Children's Press. @2008

Have you ever wondered about the negative impact of various indiscriminate human activities on earth? If not, it's time for you to be aware of it. This book encourages its readers to engage in protecting the earth by contributing their bit towards lessening the damage to the planet.



#### **Green Seduction: Money, Business,** and the Environment

By Bill Streever

#### University Press of Mississippi, @2007

Environmentalism has undergone shifts in its approach and mandate since the late 1960s. This volume explores the way environmentalism has changed during this period. It takes a look at how businesses and industry have responded to environmental needs, their investment in saving the environment and the potential benefits thereof



#### **Our Earth: Helping Out**

By Peggy Hock

#### Children's Press. @2009

Learn why it is so important to protect natural resources of the earth and how you can volunteer to conserve our natural resources. The book will tell you how our environment works and what you can do to protect it.



#### The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming

By Laurie David and Cambria Gordon Orchard Books, @2007

With young readers in focus, this book offers a succinct yet comprehensive picture of global warming and its adverse impact. It intends to educate the young generation about combating global warming in their environment, their homes, schools and communities. It generates a sense of urgency towards this problem and also inspires the readers to act upon it.

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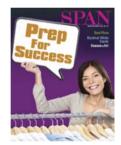
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# Readerville Book

Readerville, the American Center Book Club is a free discussion group where we read and discuss new American writing.

**Tuesday, April 17** 2.30 p.m.

**BRING YOUR OWN BOOK (BYOB)** and tell us why you read it and inspire others!



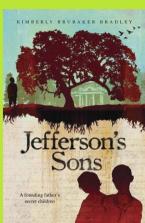
#### Tuesday, May 15 2.30 p.m. **Jefferson's Sons**

by Sue Monk Kidd The untold story of Thomas Jefferson's slave

What does it mean when the man who wrote the Declaration of Independence is your father and also your slave master? Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at http://goo.gl/35d7g

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.

For more information, please contact 2347-2294.



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## Have a question about the **United States?**



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Programs

# STARTUP saturday =

#### Saturday, April 14 and May 12 2:00 p.m.

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business. To participate, register @

http://www.startupsaturday.in

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**May 23** 

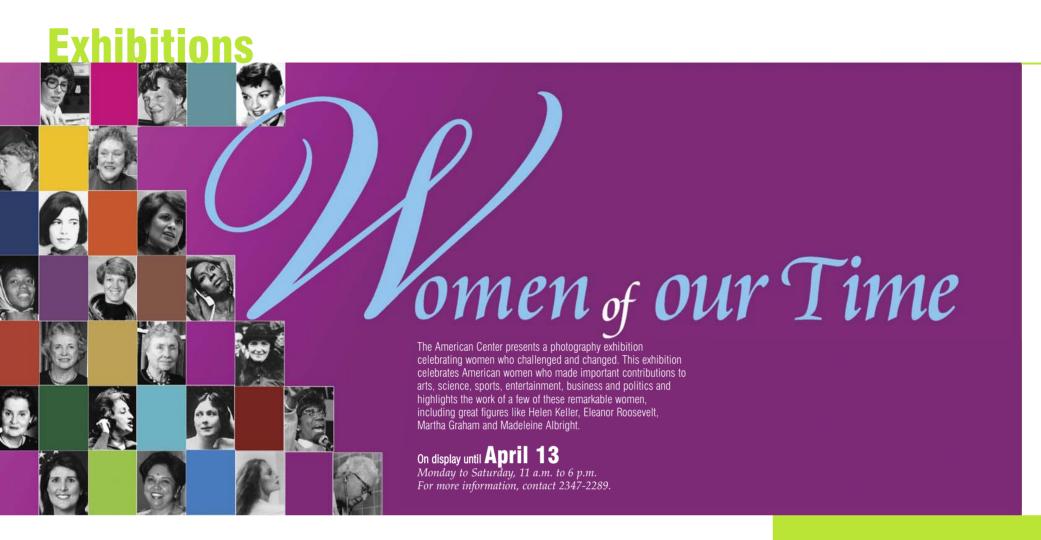
May 9

**Strictly Business:** The Essentials of Applying to a Business School

Presented by the



www.usief.org.in





# Spotlight on U.S. Elections

#### Thursday, May 10

Find out more about the participatory nature of democracy and how it works in the United States. Come hear from a real American diplomat how people and civil society work within the democratic process.

For more information, please contact 2347 2239.

#### Works by Adele Caemmerer, Eva Gustafson, Anja Palombo and Danielle Smith-Llera

How do artists and viewers find their way without any coherent rules? The answer is in the question: The challenge for American artists today is to ask their own open-ended questions and construct a compelling story for the viewers' interpretation. Works by Adele Caemmerer, Eva Gustafson, Anja Palombo and Danielle Smith-Llera illustrate this individualized and personal process. While these works serve as answers to questions about process, materials and ideas, the process of making never ends: answers always lead to more questions.

The artists invite viewers to participate in an on-site, on-going collaborative piece, in order to experience how artists use a guiding question to navigate the wide-open freedom of contemporary American art.

On display from

**April 20 – May 20** 

Monday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, contact 2347-2317.



April

Dav		Date		Program
Monday	h	2	r	Exhibition: Great Women of Our Time
Monday-Saturday	h	9-14		Special Event: National Library Week
Wednesday	h	11		Seminar: "If you are waitlisted"
Friday	r	13		Theater: Tom Sawyer in Dehradun
Saturday	r	14		Startup Saturday
Tuesday		17		Readerville Book Club Discussion: Bring your favorite book to discuss
Friday	r	20		<b>Discussion:</b> TGIF Chat with the Diplomat
Friday	F	20	7	Exhibition: Framing the Question
Saturday-Sunday	Ī	21-22		Special Event: Earth Day Celebrations @ American Center
Wednesday		25		Seminar: The New Game Changer: Social Media for US Higher Education Application

Calendar

May

Dav		Date	Program
Wednesday		9	<b>Seminar:</b> Score! Strategies to Ace your Graduate Standardized Tests
Thursday	•	10	Discussion: Spotlight on US Elections
Friday	•	11 🕝	Discussion: TGIF Chat with the Diplomat
Saturday	-	12 🕝	Startup Saturday
Saturday-Sunday		12-13	Special Event: Up All Night with the American Center Library
Tuesday		15	Readerville Book Club Discussion: Rethinking Thomas Jefferson
Friday		18	Special Event: Comics Fun to Films Festival Planet Hulk, Kick Ass
Saturday		19	Iron Man, Cowboys and Aliens, The Smurfs
Sunday		20	Green Lantern, Thor, The Adventures of Tintin
Wednesday		23	Seminar: Strictly Business: The Essentials of Applying to a Business School